

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 7, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 294, "An Act amending  
Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of  
the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,  
1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of  
the Acts of the Regular Session of  
the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as  
amended in Chapter 5, of the Acts  
of the Regular Session of the Forty-  
first Legislature of Texas, and as  
further amended in Chapter 71 of the  
Acts of the First Called Session of  
the Forty-first Legislature of Texas,  
the latter being House bill No. 120,  
passed by the First Called Session of  
the Forty-first Legislature, and fur-  
ther amended in Chapter 8, of the  
Acts of the Third Called Session of  
the Forty-first Legislature, Senate  
bill No. 22, with reference to the  
mode of preventing horses and cer-  
tain other animals from running at  
large in the counties named so as to  
include in said article the counties  
of Aransas, Burleson, Carson, Karnes,  
Oldham and Stephens, and declaring  
an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

### THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

(Wednesday, April 8, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m.,  
pursuant to adjournment, and was  
called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the follow-  
ing members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Burns
Adams of Harris.	of McCulloch.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns of Walker.
Adamson.	Carpenter.
Adkins.	Caven.
Akin.	Claunch.
Albritton.	Coltrin.
Alsup.	Coombes.
Anderson.	Cox of Lamar.
Baker.	Cox of Limestone.
Barron.	Cunningham.
Beck.	Dale.
Bond.	Daniel.
Bounds.	Davis.
Boyd.	DeWolfe.
Bradley.	Dodd.
Brice.	Donnell.
Brooks.	Dowell.
Bryant.	Dunlap.

Dwyer.	McGregor.
Elliott.	Magee.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Metcalfe.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Moore.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Giles.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Graves.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rogers.
of El Paso.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Savage.
Hefley.	Scott.
Herzik.	Shelton.
Hill.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holder.	Smith of Wood.
Holland.	Sparkman.
Holloway.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Stevenson.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Dallam.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Towery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Laird.	Warwick.
Lasseter.	Weinert.
Lee.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	West of Coryell.
Lilley.	Westbrook.
Lockhart.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Wyatt.
McDougald.	Young.
McGill.	

Absent.

Duvall.	Martin.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W.  
H. Doss, Chaplain of the Senate.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Leonard for today, on motion of Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Bedford for today, on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Murphy for today, on motion of Mr. Turner.

### TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DAILY HOUSE JOURNALS.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Copies of the Daily House Journal are now greatly in demand; and

Whereas, We are informed by the State Librarian that the copies furnished the Library are being rapidly exhausted and none kept in reserve, according to the Rules of the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That 250 additional copies of the House Journal be printed daily and 350 extra upon days when conference reports of important bills are printed in the Journal.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, Senate bills Nos. 268 and 578 were ordered not printed.

### RELATIVE TO DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House concurrent resolution No. 50, relative to depositors' guaranty fund, the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Donnell offered the following substitute resolution in lieu of the pending resolution:

H. C. R. No. 50, Relative to depositors' guaranty fund.

Whereas, The act creating the depositors' guaranty fund, passed in 1909, was repealed by Chapter 12, Acts Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature; and

Whereas, At the time of the repeal of said depositors' guaranty fund law

there remained in said fund several million dollars available for the payment of valid and legal claims arising under said law which accrued prior to the effective date of the repealing act; and

Whereas, There are a large number of unsecured, non-interest bearing depositors whose claims are entitled to payment out of said fund, but whose claims remain unpaid and unsatisfied, because of a controversy or question as to the status of certain funds being available for the payment of such claims; and

Whereas, There are many claims being asserted to funds collected under the depositors' guaranty fund law being made by banks which were members of the depositors' guaranty fund, and to which fund these banks from time to time made large payments; and

Whereas, There are various law suits pending at this time having to do with the proper disposition of all such funds as might be in the Treasury of Texas in the hands of the State Treasurer as bailee, and such other funds as might be in the hands of the Banking Commissioner of Texas, being either the balance unused of funds withdrawn from the treasury from time to time to pay the depositors of the particular failed State bank whose depositors were secured by the depositors' guaranty fund, or being the amount realized by the Banking Commissioner on the assets of various failed guaranty fund banks whose depositors had been paid out of the guaranty fund which, in turn, had been replenished by assessments against the member banks; and

Whereas, There has never been a full and complete audit of said funds since its creation; and

Whereas, The Legislature has before it proposed legislation dealing with the satisfaction of such claims, and the information produced by such an audit will be helpful and necessary to the Legislature in properly considering and passing the necessary legislation for dealing with this fund; and

Whereas, The Legislature desires and should have available a full and complete audit of said funds showing the source of all funds, their present status, interest charges and administrative expenses. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That the State Auditor be instructed to immediately proceed with a full, complete, accurate and detailed audit of the depositors' guaranty fund, from the time of its creation down to the present, showing the source of all funds which have been paid in to said depositors' guaranty fund, or which are due and owing to said fund, the present amount of said depositors' guaranty fund, the place where various deposits belonging to said fund are now on deposit, the security in the various banks having such funds on deposit which has been put up to secure said deposits, the amount of interest paid, and payable on any such deposits, and the disposition of such interest charges collected, and such details and information as pertains to and is pertinent to said depositors' guaranty fund.

Especially is it desired that the State Auditor shall show from what source or from whom any and all monies were received by the Banking Commissioner for the said depositors' guaranty fund to show to what account credited, and where money has been paid out from this fund to show to whom paid.

By the term, "Depositors' Guaranty Fund," as used herein, is meant not only all sums of money in the hands of the State Treasurer as bailee, but also all sums of money under the possession of the Banking Commissioner of Texas which came into his possession under and by virtue of the depositors' guaranty fund law; whether he construes said funds to belong to the guaranty fund or whether he construes that said funds should be returned to member banks as "over assessment" funds, or as dividends from the assets of failed banks whose depositors were paid from the guaranty fund and the guaranty fund being, in turn, replenished by assessments against the banks, members of the guaranty fund system of banking.

That the State Auditor, in said audit, ascertain and determine all administrative expenses incurred in administering said depositors' guaranty fund and make a full and complete showing thereof in said audit.

That the State Auditor make as full and complete a preliminary report of the status and condition of said depositors' guaranty fund as is possible, in the time available, to the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, showing,

among other things, the amount of administrative expenses incurred in administering said fund, and which have been paid out of said fund during the past four years.

That the Banking Commissioner and the State Banking Board lend all aid, assistance and facilities to the State Auditor to the end that the purposes of this resolution may be accomplished as speedily as possible, furnishing to the State Auditor, and making available to him all data, information, books and records which they have, pertaining to said depositors' guaranty fund.

The State Auditor is authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to make the above audit; provided, however, that no outside auditor so employed shall be compensated at a rate to exceed twenty dollars (\$20) per day.

Because the State Auditor does not have appropriated to him sufficient funds to pay the expenses of this audit; and because said audit will be for the benefit of all depositors and claimants on these funds;

Therefore, the expenses incurred in making this audit shall be paid out of the interest which has been or will be earned by any of the aforesaid accounts in the hands of the Banking Commissioner of Texas, and such expenses when presented by the State Auditor shall be payable at such times as requested by the State Auditor by voucher or check drawn by the Banking Commissioner of Texas on such interest funds; said voucher to be countersigned by at least one other member of the State Banking Board.

The substitute resolution was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was then adopted.

#### INVITING CHORUS TO SING.

Mrs. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State School for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Colored Children, located in the city of Austin, has a well-trained chorus; and

Whereas, These young wards of the State would be glad of an opportunity to manifest their appreciation of the educational opportunities afforded them by the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend an invitation to these young people to sing several

selections just before adjournment on the afternoon of Friday, April 10th.

Signed—Moore, Giles, Hughes, Adkins, Hines, Donnell Elliott, Wiggs, Alsup, Justiss, Bounds, Fisher, Bond, Mathis, Sullivan, members of the Eleemosynary Committee.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Laird moved that House bill No. 947, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. McCombs moved to table the motion, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to print, it prevailed.

#### ACCEPTING INVITATION TO ATTEND EAST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 29, Accepting invitation to attend East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Whereas, The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual convention in Marlin, Texas, on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of April; and

Whereas, This organization is one of the outstanding institutions devoted to the advancement of this State, and this convention will be the outstanding event of its year of work and one of the greatest and most important gatherings held in the State of Texas during the year of 1931; and

Whereas, There will be considered at this convention many important questions of State-wide importance, including many matters affecting legislation and the policy of the State government; and

Whereas, Both of the United States Senators from this State and the Governor of this State will be present to participate in the proceedings of this convention; and

Whereas, These distinguished guests will address the convention on the 20th day of April; and

Whereas, This Legislature has been extended a special and cordial invitation to attend such convention in the home of our distinguished United States Senator, the Hon. Tom Con-

nally, by the presonal representatives of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the Marlin Chamber of Commerce; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature of this State do, and it does hereby, accept the kind invitation heretofore extended it to attend this convention on the 20th day of April and at such other times as it can conveniently do so, and expresses to the people of Marlin, Falls county, and East Texas, its appreciation for the invitation to join them in this great gathering of Texans interested and working in behalf of our great State.

The resolution was read second time.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Marlin, Texas, April 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas:

The city of Marlin joins with the Chamber of Commerce in extending to the honorables Senate and House of Representatives of Texas a cordial invitation to visit Marlin on occasion meeting here of East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention on April 19, 20 and 21.

KENNEDY.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Bradley gave notice that he would, on next Friday, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House bill No. 966, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 53 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing defendants in felony cases less than capital offenses, upon entering a plea of guilty and with the consent and approval of the court and the State's attorney, to waive the right of a trial by a jury and to be tried by the court; amending Articles 11, 12 and 658 of

the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to make them conform to such right, enacting an article to be known as Article 776a, Code of Criminal Procedure, so as to permit the court under certain conditions and in certain cases to suspend the sentence of the defendant; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 53 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 53 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Harris.	Harman.
Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Adamson.	of Waller.
Akin.	Hatchitt.
Albritton.	Herzik.
Alsup.	Hill.
Baker.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bond.	Holloway.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Bradley.	Jackson.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Bryant.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Carpenter.	Jones of Shelby.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Dale.	Magee.
Daniel.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Engelhard.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.

Scott.	Turner.
Shelton.	Van Zandt.
Sherrill.	Vaughan.
Smith of Bastrop.	Veatch.
Sparkman.	Wagstaff.
Stephens.	Walker.
Stevenson.	Warwick.
Strong.	Weinert.
Sullivant.	West of Cameron.
Tarwater.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	Wiggs.
of Cherokee.	Wyatt.
Terrell	
of Val Verde.	

Nays—4.

Farmer.	Laird.
Kennedy.	Lasseter.

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

Adkins.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dallam.
Barron.	Justiss.
Burns	Kayton.
of McCulloch.	Keller.
Coombes.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Davis.	Long.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Metcalfe.
Finn.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Rountree.
Harrison	Savage.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Steward.
Holland.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 53 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Bond.
Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Adamson.	Boyd.
Akin.	Bradley.
Albritton.	Brice.
Alsup.	Brooks.
Baker.	Bryant.
Beck.	

Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farrar.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Strong.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Val Verde.
Holloway.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Van Zandt.
Howsley.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.
Keller.	Young.
Kennedy.	

Nays—3.

Farmer.	Lasseter.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.	Hanson.
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Absent.

Adkins.	Dwyer.
Anderson.	Ferguson.
Barron.	Finn.
Coombes.	Fuchs.
Cunningham.	Graves.
Dunlap.	Hatchitt.
Duval.	Hefley.

Holland.	Moore.
Hubbard.	Ramsey.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Savage.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Long.	Steward.
McCombs.	Terrell
Martin.	of Cherokee.
Mehl.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

## SENATE BILL NO. 98 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting from taxation property owned by a church or strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, which yields no revenue whatever to such church or society, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 98 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Reader moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 98 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Cox of Limestone.
Adams of Jasper.	Dale.
Adamson.	Daniel.
Adkins.	Davis.
Akin.	Dodd.
Albritton.	Donnell.
Alsup.	Dowell.
Baker.	Elliott.
Beck.	Engelhard.
Bond.	Farmer.
Bounds.	Fisher.
Boyd.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Ford.
Brooks.	Gilbert.
Bryant.	Giles.
Burns of Walker.	Greathouse.
Carpenter.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	

Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Petsch.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Rogers.
Holland.	Rountree.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shelton.
Jackson.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Morris.	Strong.
Jones of Shelby.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Terrell
Kennedy.	of Cherokee.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Lee.	of Val Verde.
Lilley.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McGill.	Veatch.
Magee.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Moffett.	Weinert.
Munson.	West of Cameron.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	Wiggs.
Olsen.	Wyatt.
O'Quinn.	Young.

## Present—Not Voting.

Hanson.	Richardson.
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## Absent.

Anderson.	Hefley.
Barron.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns	Justiss.
of McCulloch.	Keller.
Caven.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Cunningham.	Long.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Finn.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	West of Coryell.
Harrison	
of Waller.	

## Absent—Excused. &lt;

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 98 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Kennedy.
Adkins.	Laird.
Akin.	Lasseter.
Albritton.	Lee.
Alsup.	Lilley.
Anderson.	Lockhart.
Baker.	McCombs.
Bond.	McDougald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Magee.
Brice.	Mathis.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Moffett.
Burns of Walker.	Munson.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Claunch.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniel.	Ratliff.
Davis.	Ray.
Dodd.	Reader.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rountree.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Fisher.	Scott.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Wood.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Stevenson.
Hanson.	Strong.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Turner.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Vaughan.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	Young.
Johnson of Morris.	

## Absent.

Barron.	Hatchitt.
Beck.	Hefley.
Burns	Hubbard.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Caven.	Justiss.
Coombes.	Keller.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Veatch.

## Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

## SENATE BILL NO. 148 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in Cameron county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 148 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. West of Cameron moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 148 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.	Bryant.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Adkins.	Claunch.
Akin.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Coombes.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Beck.	Cox of Limestone.
Bond.	Dale.
Bounds.	Daniel.
Boyd.	Davis.
Bradley.	Dodd.
Brice.	Donnell.
Brooks.	Dowell.

Dunlap.	McGregor.
Elliott.	Magee.
Engelhard.	Martin.
Farmer.	Mathis.
Farrar.	Mehl.
Fisher.	Metcalf.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Goodman.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Ray.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Savage.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Herzik.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hill.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Cherokee.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Johnson of Morris.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Weinert.
Laird.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	Westbrook.
Leonard.	Wiggs.
Lockhart.	Wyatt.
McCombs.	Young.
McGill.	

Nay—1.

Anderson.

Absent.

Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McDougald.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Finn.	Reader.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rountree.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Holder.	Steward.
Holloway.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.



## Present—Not Voting.

Bedford. Morse.  
Lemens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 148 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Hines.
Adams of Jasper.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Adkins.	Howsley.
Akin.	Hughes.
Albritton.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dallam.
Barron.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dimmit.
Bounds.	Johnson of Morris.
Boyd.	Jones of Shelby.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Lilley.
Coombes.	Lockhart.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Dale.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Davis.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Scott.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.

Wagstaff.	Westbrook.
Walker.	Wiggs.
Warwick.	Wyatt.
West of Cameron.	Young.
West of Coryell.	

## Absent.

Baker.	McGregor.
Beck.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Finn.	Reader.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Jones of Atascosa.	Turner.
Long.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Weinert.

## Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

## SENATE BILL NO. 114 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all public cotton classers to have a Federal cotton classers' license, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 114 by striking out Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Authority and Qualifications: The Commissioner of Agriculture of this State is hereby authorized to appoint three competent cotton classers as a board of examiners to examine all applicants for license to classify or grade cotton in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States Cotton Standards Act.

The Commissioner of Agriculture of this State shall fix a fee not to exceed \$10 to be charged each applicant for a cotton graders' license to defray the cost of said examination.

All public cotton classers shall furnish evidence of their good moral character, and as evidence of their

qualifications as cotton classers they shall be required to obtain from the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or from the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, a license to grade or staple cotton and to certificate the grade and staple thereof in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States Cotton Standards Act, and file with the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State, a duplicate thereof.

Mr. Westbrook moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—54.

Adams of Harris.	Hines.
Adamson.	Howsley.
Akin.	Jackson.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	McGill.
Brice.	McGregor.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Patterson.
Burns of Walker.	Pope.
Carpenter.	Ramsey.
Caven.	Rogers.
Cunningham.	Satterwhite.
Dale.	Scott.
DeWolfe.	Sherrill.
Dodd.	Smith of Wood.
Dowell.	Strong.
Elliott.	Sullivant.
Farmer.	Terrell
Finn.	of Cherokee.
Gilbert.	Towery.
Goodman.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Veatch.
Hardy.	Weinert.
Harrison	Wyatt.
of Waller.	

#### Nays—56.

Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Davis.
Bradley.	Donnell.
Brooks.	Engelhard.
Bryant.	Ferguson.
Claunch.	Fisher.
Coombes.	Forbes.
Cox of Lamar.	Ford.

Fuchs.	Munson.
Greathouse.	Olsen.
Grogan.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Reader.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Holder.	Savage.
Holland.	Shelton.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Lilley.	Warwick.
Lockhart.	West of Coryell.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Mehl.	Young.
Moffett.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Laird.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Long.
Coltrin.	McDougald.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hill.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

Mr. Pope (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 114 by striking out the words "used to" in line 11, page 3, and by striking out line 12, page 3, and insert the following: "deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 114 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 176 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing no officer in this State shall receive any fee for any arrest, commitment or conviction of any person violating any State law or city ordinance regulating the driving, use and operation of motor vehicles over the highways of this State; making exceptions, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 176 by striking out all of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section one (1) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "no peace officer of this State shall hereafter tax, collect or receive any fee for the arrest, commitment or witness fee for the convict."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 176 by striking out all words in Section 1 thereof after the word "offense" in line 35, page 1, thereof.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. McGill moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Davis, it was lost.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 176 then failed to pass to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—35.

Anderson.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Coombes.	Hubbard.
Cox of Lamar.	Jackson.
Daniel.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dowell.	Keller.
Elliott.	Laird.
Farmer.	Lemens.
Forbes.	Lockhart.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Greathouse.	Mehl.
Hardy.	Moore.
Hatchitt.	Olsen.
Hill.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pope.

Reader.  
Shelton.  
Smith of Bastrop.

Wagstaff.  
Wyatt.

Nays—84.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Akin.	Johnson of Morris.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsop.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lilley.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Munson.
Burns of Walker.	O'Quinn.
Carpenter.	Ramsey.
Caven.	Ratliff.
Claunch.	Ray.
Cunningham.	Rogers.
Dale.	Rountree.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
DeWolfe.	Scott.
Dodd.	Sherrill.
Donnell.	Smith of Wood.
Engelhard.	Sparkman.
Farrar.	Strong.
Ferguson.	Sullivant.
Fisher.	Tarwater.
Ford.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Graves.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Towery.
Harman.	Turner.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of El Paso.	Vaughan.
Harrison	Veatch.
of Waller.	Walker.
Hefley.	West of Cameron.
Herzik.	West of Coryell.
Hines.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Young.
Hughes.	

Absent.

Beck.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Finn.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Steward.
Lee.	Warwick.
Long.	Weinert.
Mathis.	Westbrook.
Metcalf.	

Absent—Excused.

Bedford.  
Leonard.

Morse.

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Mr. McDougald moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 834, "An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 20, Section 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 758, "An Act authorizing the members of the commissioners courts of counties of not less than 15,775 and not more than 15,785 inhabitants to receive a monthly allowance for car expense not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) each month; providing for filing sworn accounts, and declaring an emergency."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to remove the remains of certain heroes and providing for monuments for such heroes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1330, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining group life insurance; providing that no policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Life Insurance Commissioner and formally approved by him; stipulating the provisions which must be contained in such policy; providing the manner of paying the proceeds of any such insurance; provid-

ing the method of computing the reserves on such policies; prohibiting the issuance of any contract of life insurance covering a group except as provided by the provisions of the act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting filing of statements of facts in duplicate either in narrative or question and answer form, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1845, Chapter 3, Title 39, so as to dispense with the necessity of a file docket, and providing for docketing all causes on the trial docket, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1839, Chapter 3, Title 39, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to fix the time for filing the transcript in the Court of Civil Appeals, and providing for an extension of such time for cause shown, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2246, Chapter 11, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes, fixing the time for filing statements of facts and bills of exception, and providing for the extension of time where good cause is shown, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "And Act to amend Articles 1844 and 2281 of the Revised Statutes, so as to allow assignments of error and cross-assignments of error in briefs instead of the record, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of an institution for the examination, care, treatment and incarceration of insane, mentally deficient persons who have been indicted or convicted of a felony, and defining conditions of admission thereto; and to provide for the examination and scientific study of prisoners to determine the mental and nervous condition; making this institution a part of the Prison System of Texas, and defining the duties of certain officers in respect to said institution, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe regulations for the licensing of local recording agents and solicitors to represent insurance companies and insurance carriers in this State, excepting life in-

insurance companies and carriers; providing for issuing of licenses and the conditions under which they may continue in effect; defining local recording agents and solicitors to be licensed; prohibiting the engaging in such insurance business without a license; prohibiting an agent knowingly from granting fire insurance in excess of the value of the subject matter; prohibiting rebating and discrimination; providing penalties for violation of the laws; giving to aggrieved parties resort to courts; providing that the law does not apply to certain representatives of admitted and licensed insurance carriers; repealing laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the period of limitation because of filing of any action in the wrong court, unless opposite party shows intentional disregard of jurisdiction, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5714 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding thereto the following, to-wit: 'Provided the specifications and tolerances issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture for weighing and measuring devices in conformity with this article, or any specifications or tolerances issued to protect the public from fraud, shall have the same force and effect as if enacted into law; and provided further, any person, firm, or corporation who shall fail or refuse to comply with said specifications and tolerances shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200);' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act saving amendments from limitation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend time for filing findings in fact and conclusions of law and in such respect to amend Revised Statutes, Article 2247, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2211, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by incorporating therein a proviso empowering the trial court upon motion and reasonable notice (1) to render judgment non obstante veredicto where a directed verdict would have

been proper; and (2) to disregard any special issue jury finding having no support in the evidence; repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2190, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding the words 'and evidence' at the end of the first sentence; changing the word 'testimony' to 'evidence' in the last sentence; adding to the last sentence the words 'regardless of whether the submission of such issue was requested by the complaining party'; repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation and all proceedings creating Oak Dale Common School District No. 60, of Erath county, Texas, with described boundaries; validating all acts of State and county school officials and trustees of said common school district in the expenditure and disbursement of school funds apportioned to said district, as well as all moneys derived from special school tax in said district, and within the boundaries thereof as fixed; validating and ratifying the creation and consolidation proceedings creating Oak Dale Consolidated Common School District No. 60, North Bosque Common School District No. 57, and Falls Common School District No. 112, all of Erath county, Texas; ratifying and validating all orders, petitions, notices, elections, orders declaring results of elections and describing the boundaries of such consolidated common school district; validating elections, election returns and proceedings held on the 26th day of July, 1930, in such consolidated district; authorizing the issuance of \$2,000,000 schoolhouse bonds; providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of taxes, including the petition, orders, notices, elections, election returns, and authorizing the board of trustees to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds; creating said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Article 8307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 relating to the administrative authority of the Industrial Accident Board, to the examination of any employe by a physician or physicians of the board or of the association at

reasonable times and places, and authorizing the board to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, inquire into matters of fact, punish for contempt, examine records of parties to a proceeding, and to bar persons guilty of unethical or fraudulent conduct from practicing before the board, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2832, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the preservation of, and preventing the destruction, mutilation and removal of, certain native plants, prehistoric bones and relics, and archaeological matters; providing the manner in which the same may be removed, mutilated or destroyed; prescribing offenses, fines, penalties and punishment, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 177, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, page 343, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 221, page 472, as amended by the Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 45, page 185, relating to fur-bearing animals, by adding thereto Section 13A, providing that the open season for fur-bearing animals shall be extended fifteen (15) days in Cottle county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Senate bill No. 158, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any judge or officer of an election from betting or wagering on the election or nomination of any officer; prohibiting betting or wagering on the number of votes polled or cast, or to be polled or cast in the precinct or voting box in which such officer is serving in certain cases; prescribing offenses and punishment, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6866 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relating to the oath and bond of sheriffs so as to provide that sheriffs and their deputies shall not be responsible on their official bonds or

personally because of having received or confined any prisoner delivered to them by a State Ranger, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 429 of the Penal Code of 1925 of the State of Texas so as to make it an offense to falsely assume or pretend to be a State Ranger, increasing the punishment, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 102, to the Committee on Insurance.

#### HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today (by unanimous consent), was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit and Mr. Lockhart:

H. B. No. 1015, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1740 and 1741 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Lilley, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### EXTENDING PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

Mr. Smith of Bastrop asked unanimous consent of the House to have the privileges of the floor extended to certain citizens of his district.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

## SENATE BILL NO. 199 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation restoring as a special fund an amount which has been converted into the general revenue fund, which was deposited in the State Treasury under an Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to reimburse the Governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize the volunteer army in the war with Spain; providing for the administration of said fund, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Sherrill moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the pending motion and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, it prevailed.

Mr. Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed indefinitely, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 214 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a permanent record of all marriages and divorces in the State of Texas; to prescribe the manner in which such records shall be preserved; to prescribe the duties of officials handling such records; to provide for a fund to maintain the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to provide for the manner in which such fund shall be handled; to prescribe such other requirements as may be necessary to secure a complete and permanent and perpetual record of every birth, death, marriage and divorce in the State of Texas; making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and prescribing a punishment therefor; providing for the collection and disposition of fees; re-

pealing all laws in conflict herewith; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McGregor offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 214 by striking all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That each person securing a marriage license shall, in addition to other fees provided by law, deposit with the official issuing such license, the sum of one dollar for the purposes hereinafter provided; and no clerk or other official shall issue any marriage license prior to the deposit of one dollar being made by the person requesting the issuance of the marriage license.

Sec. 2. Every marriage license issued shall state on the face thereof:

(1) The name, age, race, birthplace and residence of the groom.

(2) The name, age, race, birthplace and residence of the bride.

(3) Date of issuance, signature of official issuing and date issued.

(4) The date and place of marriage, with the signature and address of the person performing the marriage rites.

(5) Signature and address of two persons witnessing the marriage, and such further and additional information as may be necessary to perfect and perpetuate the record of every marriage in the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. That the clerk of the court granting a divorce shall forward to the State Department of Health a report of each and every divorce, showing:

(1) Date the decree was issued.

(2) Name and residence of husband.

(3) Name and residence of the wife.

All reports shall be attested to by the signature of the clerk of the court, and such further and additional information as may be necessary to complete and perpetuate the divorce of every husband and wife in the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. That the clerk or official accepting such deposits mentioned in Section 1, shall forward to the State Department of Health, on or before the 15th of each month, all marriage

licenses returned to him during the preceding month, and shall forward at the same time, to the State Department of Health all deposits made with him during the same month, together with a report of marriage licenses issued; providing that such officer shall retain ten cents out of each such deposit collected, as his fee for collecting, reporting and forwarding same to the State Department of Health; and providing the clerk of any court granting a divorce, shall forward to State Department of Health, on or before the 15th of each month, the report provided for in Section 3, of each and every divorce granted during the previous month.

Sec. 5. Any person performing the marriage shall return to the official issuing the license, the completed license as required in Section 2, within five days after the marriage.

Sec. 6. The State Registrar shall arrange, index, permanently bind and preserve in a fireproof vault, all marriage and divorce records. He shall deposit all money collected under this act with the State Treasurer, as provided for in the handling of fees paid the State Bureau; and the State Treasurer shall set aside such deposits as a vital statistics fund, which fund shall be used for the maintenance of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, and the preservation of the birth, death, marriage and divorce records of the State of Texas, and the State Treasurer shall pay all vouchers drawn as provided by law, for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the preservation of such records, out of this fund, and all of said fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enforcing this act.

Sec. 7. All marriage licenses and reports of divorces shall be of a form and size adopted by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. And provided that:

This deposit of fee shall be in addition to all fees that may be charged by law; and provided further, that: Certified copies shall be admissible as evidence of the facts certified to therein; and the State Health Officer, or the State Registrar of Vital Statistics may certify to any such record.

Rules and regulations for enforcement and forms may be prescribed

by the bureau, containing the above and any other information necessary.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 10. The fact that there is no adequate law regulating the keeping of records of marriages and divorces in this State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be, and the same is hereby, suspended, and that this act shall be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 2 by adding after the word "law" in line 21, page 3, the following: "only in accordance with specific appropriations made by the Legislature in its general appropriation bill for the State Health Department."

Mr. DeWolfe moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Adams of Harris.	DeWolfe.
Adams of Jasper.	Dwyer.
Adamson.	Elliott.
Adkins.	Farmer.
Akin.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gilbert.
Barron.	Greathouse.
Beck.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hanson.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Brice.	Harrison
Bryant.	of El Paso.
Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of Waller.
Caven.	Hatchitt.
Claunch.	Hefley.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cunningham.	Holloway.
Daniel.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.



Jackson.	Ratliff.
Johnson of Morris.	Richardson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rogers.
Jones of Shelby.	Satterwhite.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Sparkman.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Laird.	Terrell
Lee.	of Cherokee.
Lilley.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Turner.
McCombs.	■ Vaughan.
McGill.	Walker.
Martin.	Warwick.
Olsen.	Weinert.
O'Quinn.	Wiggs.
Patterson.	Wyatt.
Ramsey.	

## Nays—29.

Alsup.	Munson.
Bond.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Pope.
Dowell.	Ray.
Duvall.	Reader.
Forbes.	Savage.
Giles.	Scott.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Stephens.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Veatch.
McGregor.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	West of Coryell.
Moore.	Young.

## Present—Not Voting.

Moffett.

## Absent.

Bradley.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Long.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Dale.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Steward.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Terrell
Holland.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

Mr. Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 148, "An Act to fix the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in Cameron county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 98, "An Act exempting from taxation property owned by a church or strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, which yields no revenue whatever to such church or society, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 53, "An Act authorizing defendants in felony cases less than capital offenses, upon entering a plea of guilty and with the consent and approval of the court and the State's attorney, to waive the right of a trial by a jury and to be tried by the court; amending Articles 11, 12 and 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to make them conform to such right; enacting an article to be known as Article 776a, Code of Criminal Procedure, so as to permit the court under certain conditions and in certain cases to suspend the sentence of the defendant; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 29, Accepting invitation to attend the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

## SENATE BILL NO. 132 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7298, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 81 of the Forty-first Legislature; providing that no defendant in any tax suit shall have the right to plead as defense in any court or in any manner rely upon any statute of limitation against payment of any taxes due to the State, any county,

city, town, navigation district, drainage district, road district, levee district, reclamation district, irrigation district, improvement district, independent school district, common school district, or any other districts authorized to assess and collect taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 132 by adding to the end of Section 1 an additional section to be known as Section 1a, to read as follows:

"Section 1a. Provided, however, that in order to secure a more prompt collection of taxes, it is hereby made the duty of every officer charged by law with the collection of taxes to collect such taxes as the same mature under the law; and in order to enforce the performance of such duty with some degree of promptness, no taxes accruing after the effective date of this law, shall be collected six years after their due date, and after such time the same shall be barred by limitation."

Mr. Adkins offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 132, line 38, page 1, by striking out the word "no" and substituting "a," and by striking out in lines 39 and 40, page 1, "or in any manner reply upon any" and substituting "a," and add at the end of line 5, page 2, "where such taxes have been due for a period of six years and where no tax suit has been filed for said taxes during that time. Provided, this act shall not become effective until May 1, 1932."

ADKINS,  
POPE.

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

Mr. Bond raised a point of order on further consideration of the substitute amendment on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

(Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the substitute amendment was tabled.

Mr. Pope moved to table the amendment by Mr. Petsch, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Petsch, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Lee.
Alsup.	Lemens.
Baker.	Lilley.
Barron.	Lockhart.
Bond.	McCombs.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Olsen.
Carpenter.	O'Quinn.
Claunch.	Petsch.
Coltrin.	Pope.
Coombes.	Ramsey.
Cox of Lamar.	Ratliff.
Cunningham.	Ray.
Dowell.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Farrar.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Grogan.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of El Paso.	Towery.
Harrison	Turner.
of Waller.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	West of Coryell.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	Young.
Johnson of Morris.	

Nays—22.

Anderson.	Ferguson.
Bounds.	Graves.
Brice.	Greathouse.
Burns of Walker.	Hanson.
Caven.	Laird.
Daniel.	McGill.
Davis.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Rountree.
Dodd.	Scott.
Donnell.	Stevenson.
Engelhard.	Walker.

## Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone.

## Absent.

Albritton.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Long.
Brooks.	Magee.
Dale.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Finn.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hill.	Smith of Wood.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Morse.
Leonard.	

Senate bill No. 132 was then passed to third reading.

## MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 132.

Mr. Hatchitt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 132 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths votes), by the following vote:

## Yeas—89.

Adams of Harris.	Dale.
Adams of Jasper.	Dowell.
Adamson.	Dwyer.
Adkins.	Elliott.
Akin.	Farmer.
Alsup.	Fisher.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barron.	Ford.
Bedford.	Fuchs.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Bradley.	Giles.
Brice.	Grogan.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of Waller.
Carpenter.	Hatchitt.
Claunch.	Hefley.
Coltrin.	Herzik.
Cox of Lamar.	Hill.
Cox of Limestone.	Hines.
Cunningham.	Holder.

Holland.	Ratliff.
Hoskins.	Ray.
Howsley.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Jackson.	Savage.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sullivan.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Lee.	of Val Verde.
Lemens.	Towery.
Lilley.	Turner.
Lockhart.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McGregor.	Veatch.
Magee.	Wagstaff.
Martin.	Walker.
Mathis.	Weinert.
Moffett.	West of Coryell.
Moore.	Wiggs.
O'Quinn.	Wyatt.
Petsch.	Young.
Ramsey.	

## Nays—31.

Albritton.	Graves.
Anderson.	Greathouse.
Bond.	Hanson.
Bounds.	Harrison
Burns	of El Paso.
of McCulloch.	Holloway.
Caven.	Johnson of Morris.
Coombes.	Laird.
Daniel.	McCombs.
Davis.	McGill.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Dodd.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Farrar.	Stevenson.
Ferguson.	Terrell
Finn.	of Cherokee.
Goodman.	West of Cameron.

## Absent.

Beck.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Jones of Shelby.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Smith of Wood.
Lasseter.	Steward.
Long.	Warwick.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	

## Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate  
to inform the House that the Senate  
has passed:

H. B. No. 1002, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Articles 1757 and  
1846 of the Revised Civil Statutes of  
Texas, 1925, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

H. B. No. 660, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to validate the incorporation  
of the city of Groveton, and to declare  
valid all acts pertaining to the incor-  
poration of said city, and to declare  
valid and binding each and every of  
the official acts of the mayor and  
aldermen sitting as a city council  
since the incorporation of said city  
of Groveton, and to ratify, approve,  
confirm and declare enforceable all  
levies and assessments and ad va-  
lorem taxes heretofore made by the  
governing body of said city of Grove-  
ton not in excess of the limit provided  
by law, etc., and declaring an emer-  
gency."

S. J. R. No. 2 (the road bond  
amendment), with engrossed rider.

Respectfully,  
**BOB BARKER**,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Young moved that the House  
Rule which provides that only one  
special order may be pending at the  
same time be suspended at this time  
and that House bill No. 574 be set as  
a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.  
next Tuesday.

The motion was lost by the follow-  
ing vote (not receiving the necessary  
two-thirds vote):

## Yeas—71.

Adams of Jasper.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Akin.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Dodd.
Alsup.	Dunlap.
Anderson.	Duvall.
Baker.	Elliott.
Barron.	Engelhard.
Bradley.	Farmer.
Brice.	Finn.
Bryant.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Caven.	Greathouse.
Claunch.	Hanson.

Harrison of El Paso.	Munson.
Harrison of Waller.	Olsen.
Herzik.	Petsch.
Hill.	Ramsey.
Holder.	Reader.
Holloway.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Hughes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Morris.	Strong.
Keller.	Sullivant.
Lockhart.	Terrell
McCombs.	of Val Verde.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McGregor.	Veatch.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
Moore.	Walker.
	Weinert.
	West of Cameron.
	Wyatt.
	Young.

## Nays—41.

Adamson.	Hines.
Bond.	Holland.
Bounds.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns	Justiss.
of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Coombes.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
Gilbert.	Towery.
Giles.	Turner.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Grogan.	West of Coryell.
Hefley.	Wiggs.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long.
Brooks.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Metcalfe.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pope.
Hatchitt.	Rountree.
Jones of Shelby.	Shelton.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Laird.	Stephens.
Lasseter.	Steward.
Lee.	

Terrell  
of Cherokee. Warwick.  
Westbrook.  
Absent—Excused.

Bedford. Morse.  
Leonard.

# SENATE BILL NO. 215 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Dallas State Hospital, to be composed of the Dallas Psychopathic Hospital created by Article 3192 and the State Cancer and Pellagra Hospital created by Chapter 185, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and such other institutions as may be created by the Legislature hereafter, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt moved the previous question on the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 215 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Adams of Jasper.	Graves.
Adkins.	Hanson.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of El Paso.
Anderson.	Hatchitt.
Beck.	Herzik.
Bounds.	Hill.
Boyd.	Hines.
Bradley.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Burns	Howsley.
of McCulloch.	Hubbard.
Burns of Walker.	Hughes.
Caven.	Jackson.
Coombes.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dallam.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Daniel.	Johnson of Morris.
Davis.	Jones of Shelby.
Dodd.	Justiss.
Donnell.	Keller.
Dowell.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Laird.
Engelhard.	Lee.
Farrar.	Lilley.
Ferguson.	Lockhart.
Finn.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McGregor.
Gilbert.	Magee.
Goodman.	Mathis.

Moore.	Sparkman.
Munson.	Stephens.
Olsen.	Sullivant.
O'Quinn.	Tarwater.
Petsch.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Val Verde.
Ray.	Vaughan.
Reader.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Savage.	Weinert.
Scott.	Wiggs.
Shelton.	Wyatt.
Sherrill.	Young.

Nays—24.

Adamson.	Hefley.
Akin.	Holloway.
Baker.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Long.
Bond.	Rogers.
Claunch.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dale.	Smith of Wood.
Dwyer.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Fisher.	Van Zandt.
Ford.	West of Cameron.
Giles.	West of Coryell.
Greathouse.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa. Moffett.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Mehl.
Barron.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Steward.
Harrison	Strong.
of Waller.	Towery.
Kayton.	Turner.
Lasseter.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Westbrook.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

# SENATE BILL NO. 215 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dodd moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 215 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—105.

Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Boyd.	Jones of Shelby.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keller.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Caven.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Goodman.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Stevenson.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	Wyatt.

## Nays—9.

Akin.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long.
Bond.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farmer.	Terrell
Fisher.	of Cherokee.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Barron.
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Bedford.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harman.	Steward.
Harrison	Strong.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hines.	Veatch.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
McDougald.	Young.

## Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 215 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Pope moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the motion to postpone was tabled.

Senate bill No. 215 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—85.

Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Adamson.	of El Paso.
Adkins.	Hatchitt.
Albritton.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Barron.	Holland.
Beck.	Holloway.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Boyd.	Hubbard.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Caven.	Johnson of Morris.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cunningham.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Laird.
Dodd.	Lemens.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Dowell.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Farrar.	McGregor.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Finn.	Martin.
Forbes.	Mathis.
Gilbert.	Moffett.
Graves.	Moore.
Hanson.	Munson.

O'Quinn.	Stephens.
Petsch.	Strong.
Ramsey.	Sullivant.
Ratliff.	Tarwater.
Ray.	Terrell
Reader.	of Val Verde.
Richardson.	Towery.
Rountree.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Wagstaff.
Savage.	Warwick.
Shelton.	Weinert.
Sherrill.	Wiggs.
Sparkman.	Young.

## Nays—36.

Akin.	Hefley.
Baker.	Herzik.
Bedford.	Lee.
Bond.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniel.	Rogers.
DeWolfe.	Smith of Wood.
Elliott.	Stevenson.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Fisher.	Turner.
Ford.	Vaughan.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Goodman.	Walker.
Greathouse.	West of Cameron.
Grogan.	West of Coryell.
Harrison	
of Waller.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa. Scott.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Metcalf.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Giles.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Jackson.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due

notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 1002, "An Act to amend Articles 1757 and 1846 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 660, "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of Groveton, and to declare valid all acts pertaining to the incorporation of said city, and to declare valid and binding each and every of the official acts of the mayor and aldermen sitting as a city council since the incorporation of said city of Groveton, and to ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable all levies and assessments and ad valorem taxes heretofore made by the governing body of said city of Groveton not in excess of the limit provided by law, etc., and declaring an emergency."

## NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would, on next Friday, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House joint resolution No. 26, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 252 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, trapping or killing any wild turkey, wild prairie chicken or wild quail within the counties of Travis, Hays, Williamson or Caldwell for and during the period of three years from and after the taking effect of this act; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Fuchs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 252 by striking out "Washington county."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 252 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—110.

Adams of Jasper.	Baker.
Adamson.	Barron.
Adkins.	Beck.
Akin.	Bedford.
Albritton.	Bond.
Alsup.	Bounds.
Anderson.	Brice.

Bryant.	Lee.
Burns	Lemens.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dale.	Moore.
Daniel.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Farrar.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Reader.
Finn.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Smith of Wood.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Holder.	Towery.
Holland.	Turner.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Howsley.	Vaughan.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Hughes.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Coryell.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Laird.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Boyd.

Greathouse.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Duvall.
Bradley.	Engelhard.
Brooks.	Giles.
Davis.	Hardy.
Dowell.	Harman.
Dunlap.	Hefley.

Herzik.	Murphy.
Hoskins.	Nicholson.
Jackson.	Patterson.
Johnson	Pope.
of Dimmit.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keller.	Steward.
Lasseter.	Tarwater.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
Mehl.	Wyatt.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 278 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season of four days on prairie chicken except in certain counties; providing for a penalty for violation of this act; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be subject to the terms of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 898 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 898, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or shooting of any wild deer in Coryell or Hamilton counties for five years, and fixing a penalty."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 787 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas, which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization,



or where the city council, city commission or other governing body of such incorporated city or town have acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town; making this act applicable only to counties having a population not exceeding 30,000, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Adamson.	Hatchitt.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Akin.	Hill.
Albritton.	Hines.
Alsup.	Holder.
Anderson.	Holland.
Barron.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Howsley.
Bond.	Hughes.
Bounds.	Johnson of Morris.
Boyd.	Jones of Shelby.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns	Lemens.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McCombs.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Elliott.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Scott.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Stephens.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Greathouse.	Strong.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.

Terrell	Walker.
of Val Verde.	Warwick.
Towery.	Weinert.
Turner.	West of Coryell.
Vaughan.	Wiggs.
Veatch.	Young.
Wagstaff.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Baker.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Davis.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Moore.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	Olsen.
Hoskins.	Patterson.
Hubbard.	Pope.
Jackson.	Savage.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Westbrook.
Justiss.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 907 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 907, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a period of time when it shall be lawful to take and hunt and kill squirrels in Panola county; defining a misdemeanor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 915 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 915, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person in using a seine or net for the taking of any fish in Cass or Bowie counties to disturb, agitate or beat upon or in the waters at the time of using said seines or nets; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—107.

Adams of Jasper.	Holloway.
Adamson.	Howsley.
Adkins.	Hughes.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	Long.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns.	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Moore.
Claunch.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Cunningham.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Ray.
DeWolfe.	Reader.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Engelhard.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Wood.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Ford.	Sullivant.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
Gilbert.	Terrell.
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Terrell.
Grogan.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Towery.
Harrison.	Turner.
of El Paso.	Van Zandt.
Harrison.	Vaughan.
of Waller.	Veatch.
Hatchitt.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hill.	Warwick.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	Young.

## Nays—1.

Farmer.

## Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Dale.
Bradley.	Davis.

Dodd.	Lasseter.
Dowell.	McGregor.
Ferguson.	Mehl.
Giles.	Metcalfe.
Graves.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Patterson.
Hefley.	Pope.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Scott.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson.	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson.	Strong.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Laird.	Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 919 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 919, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of certain described counties to receive out of the general fund of the county expenses for the operation and upkeep of automobiles not exceeding fifty dollars per month, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Dowell.
Adkins.	Dunlap.
Albritton.	Duvall.
Alsup.	Dwyer.
Anderson.	Elliott.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Barron.	Farrar.
Beck.	Finn.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Ford.
Brooks.	Fuchs.
Bryant.	Gilbert.
Burns of Walker.	Goodman.
Carpenter.	Greathouse.
Caven.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Coltrin.	Harrison.
Coombes.	of Waller.
Cox of Lamar.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Limestone.	Herzik.
Cunningham.	Hill.
Daniel.	Hines.
DeWolfe.	Holder.

Holland.	Rountree.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Scott.
Johnson of Morris.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sherrill.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Smith of Wood.
Kennedy.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Strong.
Lemens.	Sullivant.
Lilley.	Tarwater.
Lockhart.	Terrell
Long.	of Cherokee.
McDougald.	Terrell
McGill.	of Val Verde.
Magee.	Towery.
Mathis.	Turner.
Moffett.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Veatch.
Olsen.	Wagstaff.
O'Quinn.	Walker.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Pope.	Weinert.
Ramsey.	West of Coryell.
Ratliff.	Wiggs.
Ray.	Young.
Reader.	

Nays—5.

Akin.	Farmer.
Boyd.	Rogers.
Brice.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Justiss.
of McCulloch.	Kayton.
Dale.	Lasseter.
Davis.	McCombs.
Donnell.	McGregor.
Ferguson.	Martin.
Giles.	Mehl.
Graves.	Metcalfe.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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## HOUSE BILL NO. 943 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final pas- sage,

H. B. No. 943, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, killing or pos- sessing of any wild quail of any species or any wild turkey, or either of them, within the limits of the coun- ties of Atascosa and Frio, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act, etc., and declaring an emer- gency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Hubbard.
Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	Long.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Caven.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Coombes.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rountree.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Scott.
Fisher.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Val Verde.
Hines.	Towery.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Holloway.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Veatch.

Wagstaff. West of Coryell.  
Walker. Wiggs.  
Warwick. Young.  
Weinert.

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson. Dwyer.  
Brice.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Dale.	Kayton.
Davis.	Keller.
Donnell.	Lasseter.
Dowell.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Metcalfe.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of El Paso.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Steward.
Hoskins.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 956 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 956, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the performance of road duty in Wood county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Jasper.	Brice.
Adamson.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Burns
Akin.	of McCulloch.
Albritton.	Burns of Walker.
Alsup.	Carpenter.
Anderson.	Caven.
Baker.	Claunch.
Beck.	Coltrin.
Bedford.	Coombes.
Bond.	Cox of Lamar.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Boyd.	Cunningham.

Daniel.	Long.
DeWolfe.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Magee.
Elliott.	Martin.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Farrar.	Moore.
Finn.	Munson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Ford.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Goodman.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Ray.
Grogan.	Reader.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Savage.
Herzik.	Scott.
Hill.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holder.	Smith of Wood.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Holloway.	Strong.
Howsley.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dallam.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lee.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	Wyatt.
Lilley.	Young.
Lockhart.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Keller.
Dale.	Lasseter.
Davis.	McCombs.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Giles.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Jackson.	Terrell
	of Cherokee.

Veatch. Westbrock.  
Warwick. Wiggs.  
West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 980 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 980, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Liberty County Conservation and Reclamation District No. 3 under authority of Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, granting to said district the powers conferred by General Laws, providing that no election and no action by the commissioners court shall be necessary to authorize the creation of this district, providing for appointment of commissioners for said district, providing that all general laws concerning drainage and conservation and reclamation districts are applicable to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Jasper.	Finn.
Adamson.	Fisher.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Akin.	Ford.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Alsup.	Gilbert.
Baker.	Goodman.
Barron.	Graves.
Bedford.	Greathouse.
Bond.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hanson.
Boyd.	Harrison
Brice.	of Waller.
Brooks.	Hatchitt.
Burns	Herzik.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Burns of Walker.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Caven.	Holland.
Claunch.	Holloway.
Coltrin.	Howsley.
Coombes.	Hubbard.
Cox of Lamar.	Hughes.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Morris.
Dodd.	Jones of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Duvall.	Keller.
Elliott.	Kennedy.
Engelhard.	Laird.
Farrar.	Lemens.
Ferguson.	Lilley.

Lockhart.	Scott.
Long.	Sherrill.
McDougald.	Smith of Bastrop.
McGill.	Smith of Wood.
Magee.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Mathis.	Strong.
Moore.	Sullivant.
Munson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Terrell
O'Quinn.	of Val Verde.
Petsch.	Towery.
Pope.	Turner.
Ramsey.	Van Zandt.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Ray.	Wagstaff.
Reader.	Walker.
Rogers.	Warwick.
Rountree.	Weinert.
Sanders.	West of Coryell.
Satterwhite.	Young.
Savage.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lee.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Giles.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Cherokee.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Westbrock.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 986 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 986, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid;

providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—103.

Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	Long.
Brice.	McDougald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Burns of Walker.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Munson.
Caven.	Olsen.
Claunch.	O'Quinn.
Coltrin.	Petsch.
Coombes.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Ramsey.
Cox of Limestone.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Ray.
DeWolfe.	Reader.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Engelhard.	Savage.
Farrar.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Val Verde.
Grogan.	Towery.
Hanson.	Turner.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of Waller.	Vaughan.
Hatchitt.	Veatch.
Herzik.	Wagstaff.
Hill.	Walker.
Hines.	Warwick.
Holder.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	Young.
Howsley.	

## Nays—1.

Farmer.

## Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Dwyer.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Anderson.	Laird.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	McCombs.
Dale.	McGregor.
Davis.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Cherokee.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries in the counties in Texas adjacent to the State of New Mexico, so as to include within said counties that part of what was formerly a part of the State of New Mexico, as fixed by the survey of John H. Clark, which was approved by the Acts of Congress, Sixty-first Congress, Third Session, Senate joint resolution No. 124; prescribing metes and bounds for the perfecting of records and the admission of evidence affecting title to such lands, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 56 of Senate bill No. 111, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, providing the method by which building and loan associations of this State may dissolve the corporation and liquidate the affairs of the association; providing when and how the

corporation may dissolve and liquidate its affairs; providing for the duties of the officers and directors of the association after the stockholders vote to liquidate; providing for the status of the association after the Banking Commission of Texas has approved the resolve to dissolve; providing for the liquidation of the affairs of the association and the distribution of its assets; providing for the duties of the Banking Commission in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix, equalize and regulate the compensation of county officers in all counties having a population of not less than 195,000 inhabitants nor more than 200,000, according to the United States census of 1930, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale to Port Isabel Channel, Dock and Wharf Company of certain submerged land under the waters of Laguna Madre in Cameron county, Texas, adjacent to the city of Port Isabel, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all dealers in explosives to keep and maintain a record of all sales of explosives, and to provide penalties for failure to do so, and declaring an emergency,"

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6228, of Title 109, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Division of Child Welfare in the Board of Control; empowering the Board of Control to employ a chief and necessary assistants; prescribing qualification of the chief; defining the duty of the division as to defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children through enforcement of all State laws in regard thereto; vesting authority for payment of all expenses; providing for county welfare boards, and describing their duties; outlining said county officers and agencies; describing methods to be employed by the Board of Control in importation and exportation of minors, declaring penalty for violation of such provision; providing for licensing, visiting and inspection of individuals, agents and institutions han-

dling children, vesting authority in the Board as to charter for such purposes; imposing duty on Child Welfare Division as to certain eleemosynary institutions and their policies; declaring children receiving aid through the Board of Control as wards of the State, and outlining custody and guardianship of same; saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act withdrawing from sale the bed of Caddo Lake and all public and school lands adjacent thereto, preserving the same to public use as a fish and game preserve and a public park; authorizing the chairman of the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission to establish game sanctuaries thereon, not exceeding twenty per cent (20%) of the area of the waters of such lake and its immediate tributaries, and empowering him and his deputies to revoke any hunting licenses granted to persons violating such sanctuaries; also, authorizing the said chairman of the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission, in conjunction with the State Forester, to investigate the feasibility of acquiring and establishing a game preserve in conjunction with the State forest in the vicinity of such lake, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to possess, transport, sell or have in his possession any machine gun or any other rapid-firing gun of any description commonly known and classified as a machine gun; providing exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city which had more than 40,000 population and fewer than 100,000 population, according to the Federal census of 1930, whether under general or special law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special; and providing further that this act shall not affect any such independent school district which at this time may have a larger authorized rate of taxation, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 578 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Grogan (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 591 of Chapter 2, of Title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended by Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 578 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mr. Grogan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 578 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Farmer.
Adams of Jasper.	Farrar.
Adkins.	Ferguson.
Akin.	Finn.
Alsup.	Fisher.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barron.	Ford.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Boyd.	Graves.
Brice.	Greathouse.
Bryant.	Grogan.
Burns	Hanson.
of McCulloch.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of Waller.
Carpenter.	Hatchitt.
Claunch.	Herzik.
Coombes.	Hill.
Cox of Lamar.	Hines.
Cunningham.	Holder.
Daniel.	Holland.
DeWolfe.	Holloway.
Dodd.	Howsley.
Donnell.	Hughes.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dallam.
Elliott.	Johnson of Morris.
Engelhard.	Jones of Atascosa.

Jones of Shelby.	Rountree.
Justiss.	Sanders.
Keller.	Satterwhite.
Kennedy.	Savage.
Laird.	Scott.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lemens.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lilley.	Smith of Wood.
Lockhart.	Sparkman.
Long.	Stephens.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Strong.
Magee.	Sullivant.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mathis.	Terrell
Moffett.	of Cherokee.
Moore.	Towery.
Munson.	Turner.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
O'Quinn.	Vaughan.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Pope.	Wagstaff.
Ramsey.	Walker.
Ratliff.	Warwick.
Ray.	West of Coryell.
Reader.	Young.
Rogers.	

Absent.

Adamson.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Caven.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Shelton.
Giles.	Steward.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harman.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Weinert.
of El Paso.	West of Cameron.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 578 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Adams of Jasper.
Adams of Harris.	Adkins.



Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Keller.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bond.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns	Long.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Caven.	Martin.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Olsen.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fuchs.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Strong.
Greathouse.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hughes.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	Young.
of Dallam.	

Absent.

Adamson.	Finn.
Albritton.	Giles.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Bounds.	Harman.
Bradley.	Harrison
Brice.	of El Paso.
Coltrin.	Hefley.
Dale.	Herzik.
Davis.	Hoskins.
Dowell.	Hubbard.
Dwyer.	Jackson.

Johnson	Richardson.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Johnson of Morris.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Sparkman.
Lasseter.	Steward.
McDougald.	Terrell
McGregor.	of Val Verde.
Mehl.	Weinert.
Metcalfe.	West of Cameron.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	Wiggs.
Patterson.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

## BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, House bill No. 1004 was laid on the table subject to call.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 932 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Goodman (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 932, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county boards of certain counties to set aside an amount not to exceed \$600 to defray the expenses of the county superintendent and the county board of trustees in the administration of scholastic affairs, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Goodman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 932 by striking out the words last preceding in line 16, page 1, and insert after the word "census" the words: "last preceding such action."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 932 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 932 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Goodman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 932

be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—100.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Keller.
Bedford.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Caven.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Farrar.	Scott.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Smith of Wood.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Grogan.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Young.

## Absent.

Adamson.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Dale.
Beck.	Davis.
Bradley.	Dowell.
Brice.	Dwyer.

Ferguson.	McGregor.
Giles.	Mehl.
Hanson.	Metcalfe.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Holloway.	Rountree.
Hoskins.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Jackson.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.
Laird.	West of Coryell.
Lasseter.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Long.	Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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The Speaker then laid House bill No. 932 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—101.

Adams of Jasper.	Gilbert.
Adamson.	Goodman.
Adkins.	Graves.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Baker.	Grogan.
Barron.	Harrison
Beck.	of Waller.
Bedford.	Hatchitt.
Bond.	Herzik.
Bounds.	Hines.
Boyd.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Brooks.	Holloway.
Bryant.	Howsley.
Burns	Hughes.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Morris.
Claunch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Cunningham.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Laird.
Dodd.	Lee.
Donnell.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Lilley.
Elliott.	Lockhart.
Engelhard.	Long.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Finn.	McDougald.
Fisher.	McGill.
Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mathis.

Moffett.	Smith of Wood.
Moore.	Sparkman.
Munson.	Stephens.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
O'Quinn.	Strong.
Petsch.	Sullivant.
Ramsey.	Tarwater.
Ratliff.	Terrell
Ray.	of Cherokee.
Reader.	Towery.
Rogers.	Turner.
Rountree.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Veatch.
Savage.	Wagstaff.
Scott.	Walker.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.

Nays—2.

Daniel. Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Caven.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Dale.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Giles.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Steward.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harman.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Weinert.
of El Paso.	West of Cameron.
Hefley.	West of Coryell.
Hill.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

**BILLS RE-REFERRED.**

On motion of Mr. McDougald, House bill No. 964 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

**BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.**

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, Senate bill No. 366 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Lemens, Senate bill No. 490 was ordered not printed.

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.**

The following Senate bills, received today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. J. R. No. 2, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 35, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 37, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 41, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 59, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 61, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 63, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 64, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 65, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 67, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 68, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 69, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 94, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 95, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 125, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 170, to the Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

Senate bill No. 195, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 309, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 359, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 363, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 375, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 382, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 433, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 434, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 466, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 478, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 498, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 532, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 469, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 563, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 518, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 531, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate bill No. 533, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 541, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 542, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 894.

On motion of Mr. Holland (by unanimous consent), further consideration of House bill No. 894 was postponed indefinitely.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House, at 6 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Judicial Districts: Senate bills Nos. 366 and 490.

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 235.

Constitutional Amendments: Senate joint resolutions Nos. 22 and 26.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate bills Nos. 268 and 578.

School Districts: House bill No. 572.

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate bill No. 575, and House bill No. 979.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 1000.

The Committee on Appropriations filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House bill No. 947.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 834, "An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 20, Section 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 758, "An Act authorizing the members of the commissioners courts of counties of not less than fifteen thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five (15,775) and not more than fifteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five (15,785) inhabitants, according to the last United States census, to receive a monthly allowance for car expense not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) each month; providing for filing sworn accounts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1002, "An Act to amend Articles 1757 and 1846 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 660, "An Act to validate  
the incorporation of the city of  
Groveton, and to declare valid all  
acts pertaining to the incorporation  
of said city, and to declare valid and  
binding each and every of the offi-  
cial acts of the mayor and aldermen  
sitting as a city council since the in-  
corporation of said city of Groveton,  
and to ratify, approve, confirm, and  
declare enforceable all levies and as-  
sessments and ad valorem taxes here-  
tofore made by the governing body  
of said city of Groveton, not in ex-  
cess of the limit provided by law, and  
the equalization of the taxable prop-  
erty situated in said city of Grove-  
ton by boards of equalization acting  
for said city of Groveton, and to rat-  
ify, approve, confirm, and declare en-  
forceable all bonds and warrants  
heretofore issued by said governing  
body of said city of Groveton, not in  
excess of the constitutional and statu-  
tory limit, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

### THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, April 9, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m.,  
and was called to order by Speaker  
Minor.

### SENATE BILL NO. 222 ON SEC- OND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,  
on its second reading and passage to  
engrossment,

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act fixing the number and term  
of office of school trustees of inde-  
pendent districts having a population  
of more than 200,000 by the Federal  
census of 1930; adjusting the terms  
of trustees to conform to the pro-  
visions of this act; providing for fill-  
ing of all vacancies in office; repeal-  
ing all laws in conflict herewith, and  
declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holland offered the following  
amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 222, in the  
caption and also in the body of the  
bill, by striking out the following  
words wherever they appear: "the  
Federal census of 1930," and insert  
in lieu thereof "the last preceding  
Federal census."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holland offered the following  
amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 222, Section  
1, by striking out the following:  
"200,000, according to the Federal  
census of 1930," and insert in lieu  
thereof the following: "250,000 ac-  
cording to the last preceding Federal  
census."

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the  
amendment was tabled.

Senate bill No. 222 was then passed  
to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 222 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the con-  
stitutional rule requiring bills to be  
read on three several days be sus-  
pended and that Senate bill No. 222  
be placed on its third reading and  
final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-  
ing vote:

Yeas—97.

Adams of Harris.	Engelhard.
Adams of Jasper.	Farrar.
Adamson.	Ferguson.
Adkins.	Finn.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Ford.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Bedford.	Giles.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Boyd.	Graves.
Bradley.	Grogan.
Bryant.	Hardy.
Burns of Walker.	Harrison
Burns	of Waller.
of McCulloch.	Hatchitt.
Carpenter.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cox of Limestone.	Holland.
Cunningham.	Holloway.
Dale.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hughes.
Dodd.	Jackson.
Donnell.	Johnson
Dowell.	of Dimmit.